



Docket No.: 062807-0148

<u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Eri IKENAGA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8373

Application No.: 10/697,701 : Group Art Unit: 2141

Filed: October 31, 2003 : Examiner: Q. N. Nguyen

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A TRANSACTION BETWEEN

TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.